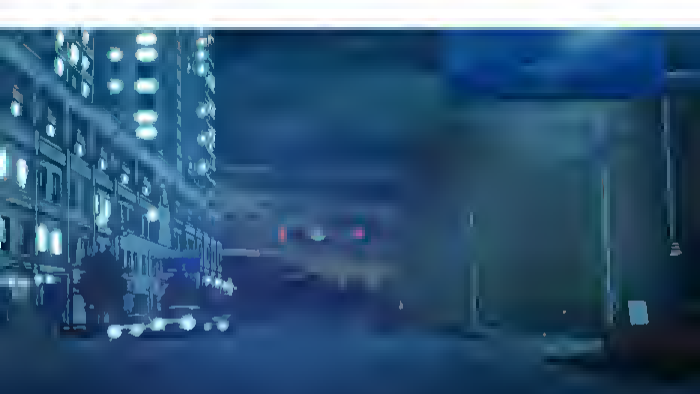
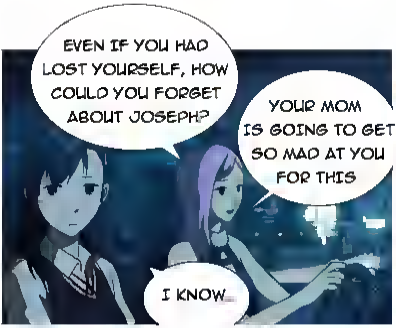


LICK
LICK

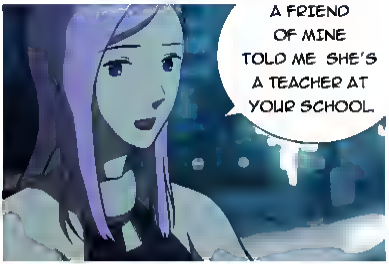
GLIMPSE

GLARE
GASP


EVEN IF YOU HAD LOST YOURSELF, HOW COULD YOU FORGET ABOUT JOSEPH?
YOUR MOM IS GOING TO GET SO MAD AT YOU FOR THIS
I KNOW...

AH! I HEARD YOU JOINED THE BAND

...HUH? HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?


A FRIEND OF MINE TOLD ME SHE'S A TEACHER AT YOUR SCHOOL.

WHO ELSE DID YOU TALK TO ABOUT ME?
WHY DID YOU DO THAT? YOU KNOW I HATE IT

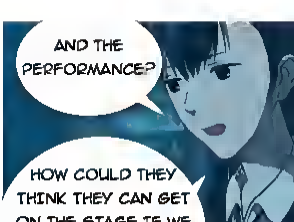
RELAX. I THOUGHT HAVING SOMEONE ON YOUR SIDE AT SCHOOL WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU. SO I ASKED HER FOR A FAVOR.

BESIDES, SHE TOTALLY UNDERSTANDS US. DON'T WORRY.
ARE... STILL...

ANYWAY, HOW'S THE BAND?
HOW ARE THINGS WITH THE MEMBERS?
I'VE BEEN SO ANNOYED BECAUSE OF THEM.

WHY? DID THEY DO SOMETHING WRONG TO YOU?

THEY MADE FLYERS WITH MY PHOTO WITHOUT TELLING ME.
AND THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY INSTRUMENTS


AND THE PERFORMANCE?
HOW COULD THEY THINK THEY CAN GET ON THE STAGE IF WE START PREPARING NOW? SO PATHETIC..

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY START THINGS WITHOUT PLANNING THEM OUT.
I TOLD THEM THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO BE IN THE BAND, BUT THEY STILL PUT ME IN.

ANYWAY, EVERYTHING'S ANNOYING...!

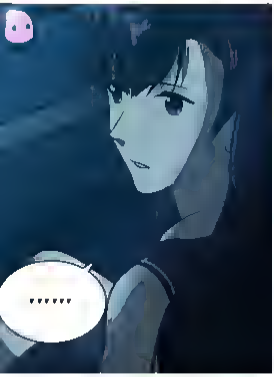
SMILE

SOUND LIKE YOU LIKE THEM!

WHAT?

OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD YOU DECIDE TO JOIN THE BAND?

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THEY JUST MADE ME JOIN THEM.
YOU'D HAVE DROPPED OUT ALREADY IF YOU REALLY HATED THEM.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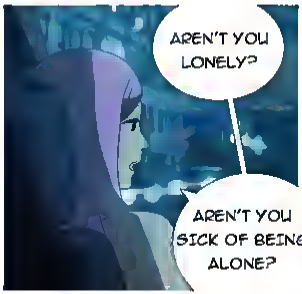
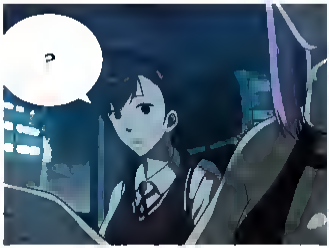
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRY TO BE FRIENDS WITH THEM?
NO, I'M TELLING YOU THAT I DON'T WANT TO.


AREN'T YOU LONELY?
AREN'T YOU SICK OF BEING ALONE?

. I'M TOTALLY FINE

THAT'S A LIE.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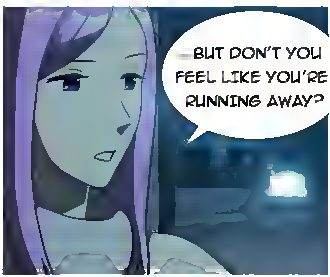
IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE AFRAID OF BEING BETRAYED AGAIN

THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T GET CLOSE TO PEOPLE

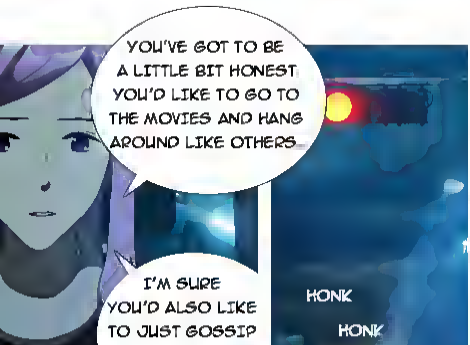
YOU'RE DYING INSIDE, THOUGH

NO
WHAT

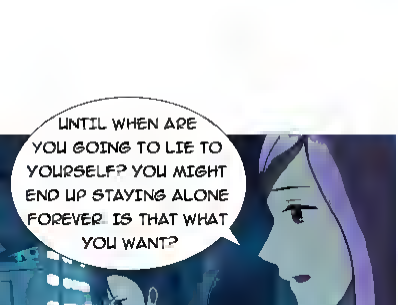
ALRIGHT!
WELL, THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA I SUPPOSE AT LEAST IN THAT CASE, YOU WON'T GET HURT.


—BUT DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY?

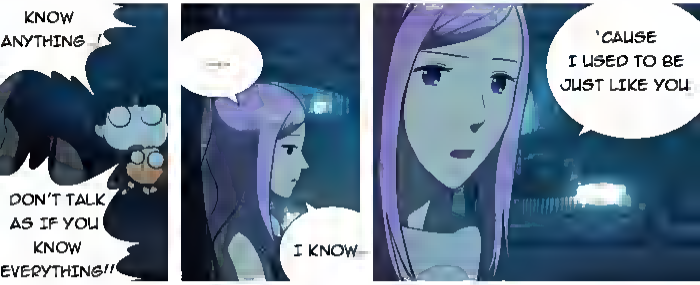
PLEASE— STOP IT


YOU'VE GOT TO BE A LITTLE BIT HONEST. YOU'D LIKE TO GO TO THE MOVIES AND HANG AROUND LIKE OTHERS...
I'M SURE YOU'D ALSO LIKE TO JUST GOSSIP WITH FRIENDS SOMETIMES...
HONK
HONK

THAT'S ENOUGH! STOP IT!!!
CLENCH


UNTIL WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LIE TO YOURSELF? YOU MIGHT END UP STAYING ALONE FOREVER. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
ARE YOU... HAPPY?

I SAID THAT'S ENOUGH!!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?!

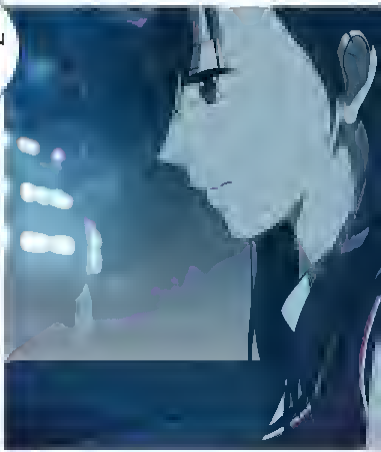

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
DON'T TALK AS IF YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!!
I KNOW
'CAUSE I USED TO BE JUST LIKE YOU

—?
WHENEVER I SEE YOU LIKE THIS, YOU REMIND ME OF MY PAST

I WAS SO LONELY, ACTUALLY
BUT I ACTED AS IF I WAS OKAY WITH IT AND ENDED UP NOT HAVING ANY GOOD MEMORIES WITH FRIENDS IN THE END. YOU REMIND ME OF THE STUPID GIRL I USED TO BE.

SIGH-
DID I GO
TOO FAR?

BUT I WANTED
TO TELL YOU THINGS
LIKE THIS
SOMEDAY...
I'VE BEEN SO
WORRIED IF YOU
WOULD REGRET
LIKE ME



WHATEVER ANYBODY SAYS... EVERYTHING IS UP TO YOU..
SORRY IF I UPSET YOU

BUT MARI, PLEASE DON'T STAY ALONE...
AND PLEASE TRY TO SMILE!

YOU WILL DO JUST FINE

PATTER

SSH

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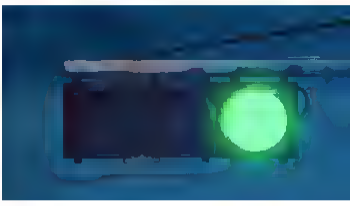

ORANGE

MARMALADE

EPISODE 14. COULD I BECOME LIKE YOU AGAIN?

PEEK
MOMMY! PEE~ PEE~!
PITA-PATA
I'M GONNA PEE!!
OH, OKAY.
WRIGGLE WRIGGLE
HEY!!!!! YOU HAVE TO TAKE OFF YOUR PANTIES FIRST!
MARI, GO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES AND HAVE DINNER!
OK...

YOU'D LIKE TO GO TO THE MOVIES AND HANG AROUND LIKE OTHERS_
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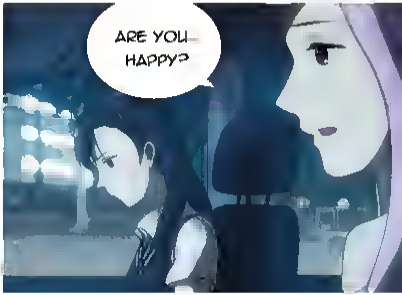
HEY~
MARI!

BLEH

HEH HEH


ARE YOU
HAPPY?

HEY
COME HERE!
AMAZEBALLS!!

SSH

.....
ARE YOU HAPPY?

COULD I BECOME
LIKE YOU AGAIN?

ABSOLUTELY!!
.....

I'M SORRY, BUT
I'M AFRAID NOT

ORANGE MARMALADE